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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/284,107, filed October 25, 1999

Dear Examiner Wessendorf:

Accompanied by this cover sheet, please find a set of proposed claim amendments (on three sheets) for our discussion today at 2 pm EST with SPE A. Wang. Also included are 9 sheets containing the document by Burnie et al. as cited in the Office Action mailed May 28, 2003. Finally, there is a single sheet containing an abstract by Vaughan et al.

I look forward to our discussion today.

Thank you for your attention to this application.

Sincerely,


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